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Online Safety, Integrity Focus of CyberSecurity Presentation

CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Cedarville University computer science students will speak November 30 to their classmates about the importance of cybersecurity. The presentation begins at 8 pm in the Engineering, Nursing and Science Center (ENS), room 245.

The presentation will focus on the importance of social media safety, hyperlink caution, personal information security, internet stranger precaution, creating strong passwords, public Wi-Fi safety and hacking detection methods.

"Cybersafety directly connects to integrity -- you are more vulnerable with websites when you pirate things, such as movies," said Nathan Harris of Erie, Pennsylvania, one of four Cedarville computer science students leading the presentation. "You should not sacrifice your personal integrity or the well-being of your computer for illegal activities."

"Many people are trapped by the excitement of online friends and tend to give out more personal information than they would to an actual stranger," Harris continued. "It is important to be content with who you are and not need validation from online strangers."

Harris will be joined by computer science classmates Nathan Shinabarger of Evansville, Indiana, Noah Townsend of New Concord, Ohio, and Richard Lively of Rockledge, Florida.

These students presented this information November 10 at Cedarville High School to 325 high school and middle school students.

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